

HOUSE BILL 2443
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new
specialty earmarked license plates for the Masons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(F), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by redesignating subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be appropriately designated:

() Masons;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Masons new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The application for such new specialty earmarked plates shall be accompanied by proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying the applicant to be a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

(c) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo of the Free and Accepted Masons and shall be designed in consultation with the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Tennessee.

(d) Funds produced from the sale of Masons new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Tennessee Fund in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the issuance and renewal of all Masons license plates on or after such date.